

**APRIL 2003 AGENDA**

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
	<b>X</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>
		<b>PUBLIC HEARING</b>
California English Language Development Test (CELDT): 2002 Final Annual Assessment Results.		

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**Recommendation:**

This item is submitted to the State Board of Education (SBE) for their information.

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**Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action**

SBE was provided preliminary results of the 2002 CELDT annual assessment at their March meeting. The California Department of Education (CDE) is working with the final data provided by the CELDT contractor, CTB/McGraw-Hill. If the results vary from the preliminary data, information will be provided in the supplemental mailing.

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**Summary of Key Issue(s)**

A teleconference press briefing for the media was held on March 19<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The briefing was conducted by the Standards and Assessment Division in conjunction with CDE's Communications Office. The purpose of the briefing was to familiarize interested media with the CELDT Press Briefing Packet, to assist them in their preparation with their stories, and to provide them an opportunity to ask questions.

On March 21<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 9:00 a.m., the 2002 CELDT annual assessment results were posted on the Internet for districts to review. On March 25<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:00 a.m., the Web site with the CELDT results was embargoed for the media until 11:00 a.m. At 11:00 a.m., the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jack O'Connell, held a press conference and the Internet posting became public.

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**Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)**

None.

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**Attachment(s)**

Additional material will be provided in the supplemental mailing.